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Nearing

The Time

Private Rehearsal of Coronation Ceremony Held in Church House.

King Gives State Dinner at Buckingham Palace to Royal Personages.

Crowds So Great That the London Streets are Badly Blocked.

London, June 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra gave a grand dinner party tonight at Buckingham Palace to Royal personages, who practically represented the sovereigns of the monarchies of the world.

The list of Their Majesties' guests was headed by the Czarwitsch of Russia, who arrived in London this evening, and included an imposing array of princes and princesses, and all the members of the British Royal family.

Buckingham Palace was beautifully decorated, and the bands of the Grenadiers and Coldstream Guards discoursed throughout the evening. The dinner was followed by a brilliant reception, which was attended by the members of the suites of all the foreign potentates now in London.

A full and strictly private rehearsal of the coronation ceremonies to be held in Westminster Abbey, took place there this afternoon, in which everybody, with the exception of the Royal personages and the participants in the musical and religious features of the function, rehearsed their respective duties. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Rev. Frederick Temple, and the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Halsbury, were among those who were drilled into their parts under the superintendency of the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl Marshal.

The rehearsal lasted for two hours, and after it was over the musical service for the coronation was rehearsed in full in the church house adjoining the Abbey. The crowds were so great tonight in Trafalgar Square, and in the various thoroughfares leading from this point, that the omnibuses found it impossible almost to proceed. The congested condition of traffic also was practically repeated in the various underground routes and the travel resources of the twopenny tube and the steam underground lines were heavily taxed. Passengers on these lines had to wait long before they were able to board the overcrowded trains.

Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, and Mrs. Chamberlain, received the Colonial premiers and other distinguished visitors from Great Britain's colonies, at their London residence this evening.

Dublin, June 23.—On account of the fear of serious disturbance of the peace on Coronation Day, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, T. C. Harrington, has advised the Unionists to jubilate in the manner which will not offend any one. He also urged the Nationalists to extend freedom in the fullest sense, to those with whom they differ. Hand bills have been circulated here urging the children of Dublin not to attend the Coronation entertainment to be given for them.

**CUBANS HAVE
COLOR QUESTION**

The Blacks Demand That They Be Treated Impartially By Congress.

Havana, June 23.—At a meeting of the colored inhabitants held here today, the participants voted to petition the Cuban congress to annul the existing military orders which make distinctions against blacks. They denied any intention of rising, and said they were not conspiring, but simply claiming their rights legally and with dignity. They declared the country belonged to them equally with the whites and expressed a desire to live in peace. Those present also asserted that the black and white races were on an equal footing in Cuba.

As a result of the recent clamor raised by the blacks for office, they have been offered 80 places on the police force and 12 positions as letter-carriers.

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NEW STEAMER.

Kronland Reaches New York from Cramps' Yard.

New York, June 23.—The new Red Star line steamer Kronland arrived in port today from Philadelphia. She was built at Cramps for the International Navigation Company, and registers 12,400 tons. She will sail from New York on June 23 for Antwerp direct.

CHARLES T. CHILD DEAD.

He Was a Widely Known Authority on Electricity.

New York, June 23.—Charles T. Child, technical editor of the Electrical Review, New York, died today at the age of 35 years. He was a widely known writer on electrical and scientific subjects in this country and abroad, and was an electrical engineer of high standing.

HAYTI EXCITED.

People Feel That a Revolution Is In the Air.

Kingston, Jan. June 23.—The Cameron line steamer Paloma arrived here today from Hayti. She reports that intense excitement prevails in that republic, and that the feeling is growing with the approach of the elections. Serious fighting is considered certain to occur in spite of the efforts of the provisional government to maintain peace.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

And Then Put a Bullet Through His Head.

Middletown, N. Y., June 23.—Joseph R. Conkling, a machinist, shot his wife dead this afternoon and then put a bullet through his own brain. He threatened his youngest daughter, but she finally escaped from the house. The couple had just had a quarrel, and Mrs. Conkling was preparing to leave the house when she was killed. Conkling had been in poor health.

Sir Wilfrid Was Seasick

Premier Suffered Somewhat From Rough Passage Across The Atlantic.

But He Expects to Resume His Sunny Smile By Coronation Day.

Montreal, June 23.—The Star's London correspondent cables: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent Sunday quietly at the Hotel Cecil. He had a bad passage, and was confined to his cabin almost throughout the voyage. He still looks pale, but he says he expects to be quite himself before Thursday. He is keeping quiet as far as possible. Lady Laurier is also unwell. Today Sir Wilfrid had an interview with Lord Strathcona at the hotel. In the course of the conversation with the Star's special correspondent this morning, the Premier expressed the greatest pleasure on his return to England, especially in this era of peace, the news of which rejoiced all Canada. The British troops behaved splendidly, as they always do. It was faulty generalship, not the soldiers' conduct which caused the reverses of the war. Sir Wilfrid refused to discuss coronation affairs in any way, thus offering a marked contrast to his conduct in Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, and some of the other premiers. The military tattoo grandiloquently announced to take place at the Alexandra Palace on Saturday night, as London's welcome to the Colonial troops, proved a miserable fizzle. The Canadian troops including Strathcona's Horse, made an excellent personal showing, as did the Indians and Australians, but the palace authorities committed a blunder in the whole affair in failing entirely to provide for the regulation of the crowds, that the military dare not hold a tattoo. Colonials are very angry. One Canadian premier who was buffeted about by a crowd with his wife, said this morning: "I can understand now all that has happened in South Africa. It is disgraceful." In conclusion, he quoted a few short, sharp Canadian protests, which he thinks likely to serve to wake up the War office. The Canadian ministers and provincial premiers are suffering from the Londoner's extortionate demands. Some are paying as high as 30 guineas per carriage to take them to Westminster Abbey on Thursday.

ELEVATOR GONE.

Pipestone, Manitoba, Building Lost by Fire.

Winnipeg, June 23.—At 10 o'clock a fire broke out in the engine room of the Northern Elevator company's elevator at Pipestone, and at 10.30 it was in ruins, about 5,000 bushels of wheat being in store at that time. The man in charge had steam up and was just in the act of loading some cars when the unfortunate discovery was made, and he had barely time to escape.

A CANARD.

Denial That Shot Was Fired at Emperor's Train.

Berlin, June 23.—The despatch published in the Rappel, of Paris, that a shot was fired at the train conveying the Emperor of Germany to Dusseldorf, is without foundation. The incident is in no way connected with the German Emperor, and the Rappel's story is doubtful, and doubtless based upon the fact that somebody fired a shot last week into a passenger train going to Dusseldorf. Emperor William was not on board this train.

A NEW PAPER.

A Labor Weekly to Be Started in Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, June 23.—(Special)—H. Buckle has definitely announced his intention to commence a weekly paper in this city to be devoted to the interests of labor. Mr. Buckle will aim at making the newspaper, which will be called the Clarion, the organ of labor for Vancouver Island. Mr. Norcross, formerly of the Daily Herald, will be associated in the work. It will be non-political, and is expected to make its appearance a week from Saturday.

The steamer Venture called here for powder from the Hamilton Powder Works on her way north today. The Kosmos is taking on coal here before leaving for Puget Sound ports to take on the remainder of her cargo for Europe. She will take on about 110 tons of coal here.

Cargoes

Cancelled

War Office Will Not Order More Hay or Horses For the Present.

None of the Men of Last Contingent Are Eligible For War Medals.

Several Life Prisoners to Be Freed From Penitentiary on Coronation.

Ottawa, Ont., June 23.—Since the declaration of peace the Imperial authorities have cancelled orders for 15,000 tons of hay, which were to be shipped in July. Only two more shipments, the balance of June purchases are to be made, and charters of four vessels to carry horses to South Africa have been cancelled. A car of horses purchased by Col. Dent, which were to have proceeded to South Africa this month, will be sent to England. No more remounts are to be purchased for the present.

Under army order of June 4, it transpires that none of the men of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th regiments of Canadian Mounted Rifles will be eligible for South African medals.

The soldiers on the Cestrian landed on June 6; Winnifredian on June 10, and Corinthian, June 18. At headquarters it is said a hard and fast rule hitherto prevailed regarding granting of war medals after peace is proclaimed, and is not likely to be deviated from in the present case.

There will be no general jail delivery in Canada in the King's honor, but five men, John Reginald Hooper, John Baptiste Narbonne, David Prevost, Thos. Newton and Michael Kennedy will be released from the penitentiary. They are either long term or life prisoners. Hooper and Narbonne are in the Kingston penitentiary; Prevost in St. Vincent de Paul, and Newton and Kennedy in Stony Mountain, Man.

Hooper, an Ottawa man, was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment for attempting to drown his wife. He has spent 11 years in jail. Narbonne was convicted in 1881 of murdering a brother, the evidence was committed at the instigation of his parents, both of whom subsequently died in the penitentiary. Narbonne has served 21 years, not counting remission, and he is now 48 years of age. Prevost got a life sentence for a murder committed in 1881. It was done at the instance of another, who has since died. He has served 21 years, exclusive of remission, and is 48 years of age. He was sentenced in 1888. Michael Kennedy was convicted of manslaughter in British Columbia, and was given a life sentence. He has served ten years in the penitentiary. All have good conduct records.

FREE TRIP.

Nanaimo People Invited on Excursion to Victoria.

Nanaimo, June 23.—(Special)—About 250 invitations have been issued to residents of this city by Superintendent Anderson of the Terminal Railway, to take a free trip by the Strathcona to Victoria tomorrow.

THE TORONTO STRIKE ENDS

Company and Men Come to a Settlement By Compromise.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Toronto, June 23.—Following is the basis of agreement of settlement of the street railway strike handed out by the committee of the Board of Trade, and embodying the agreement reached between the committee of the men and the company.

The wage scale, which has been established, to stand until 1st of July. In the meantime the employees may hold meetings to be called under the auspices of the Board of Trade committee, and if a majority of regular and relief men vote by ballot to substitute a scale of 18 cents per hour for the first year of service, and 20 cents thereafter, the company will substitute it for the present scale.

The company will not interfere with the freedom of the railway employees to organize under any form of constitution, but the company decline to give recognition to the union, or to receive a grievance committee from the union, but any employee who may have been suspended or discharged, or who may have any other grievance, shall have a right of appeal in person to the general manager, and to bring with him such of his fellow employees or other witnesses who may have any knowledge of facts and circumstances of the case. The company agree that cars shall be cleaned for motor or men and conductors, but that motor men and conductors will report 15 minutes ahead of time as at present without additional pay, and will keep the inside and platform of their cars as formerly, while on duty, and that on Sunday the inside here this morning to participate in the day equal to a working day in the week.

KNOCKED OUT.

Kid McFadden Loses in the Fifteenth Round.

London, June 23.—"Kid" McFadden, of San Francisco was knocked out by Ben Jordan, the English pugilist, in the 15th round at the National Sporting club here tonight.

AT ST. JOHNS.

British and French Fleets to Celebrate the Coronation.

St. John's, Nfld., June 23.—The French cruiser Ioly, the flagship of the French squadron in Newfoundland waters, with Commodore Montferand on board, arrived here this morning to participate in the festivities to be held in connection with the coronation of King Edward. The British gunboat Thistle and the British ship Columbine have also reached this port. The flagship of the British vessels on this station, the cruiser Charlybdis, is already here. The French cruiser D'Estrees, and the British sloop Alert report here tomorrow; they will also take part in the festivities.

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THE LIBRARY BY-LAW.

The people of Victoria are to be con-
gratulated upon the result of the voting
upon the Library by-laws. The vote
shows a practically unanimous desire to
take advantage of the opportunity to
possess a good and efficiently equipped
library. It also shows that an exceed-
ing common-sense view of the site ques-
tion was taken by the people at large.
If there were endless money available
for the purpose of purchasing a site, it
is very questionable whether a more
suitable one would have been selected
than the one already owned by the city
on Government street. It is also cer-
tain that the city could not put that plot
of land to any better use than to build
a library on it. And such is the gen-
eral opinion as revealed by the voting on
the by-laws. Few will quarrel with the
result. Even those who, upon what we
are bound to consider inadequate
grounds, advocated the rejection of Mr.
Carnegie's offer will admit that very
sensible action has been taken by those
who differ from them on that point. We
are quite sure that if they use the li-
brary in the same spirit in which it has
been founded, they will arrive at a larger
point of view, and learn that it re-
quires all kinds of men to make a city,
even Andrew Carnegies, and that of
those who are engaged in making the
world a better place to live in and not
a worse, Andrew Carnegie is by no means
the least.

OFFICIAL RAPPROCHEMENT.

At a dinner given by Lord Roberts to
the German military contingent repre-
sented at the Coronation, Count von
Waldersee is reported to have said: "We
German soldiers know how difficult was
the task the British army had to ac-
complish in South Africa, and that this
task was accomplished with bravery,
humanity, and the utmost devotion to
the country." That is very nice of
Count von Waldersee, and makes clear
that the German army officers were per-
fectly well aware of the true condition
of affairs in South Africa. All we have
to say is that it is a great pity that
some influential expression of German opinion
of this kind was not made earlier in
the day. It would have been very much
more highly appreciated, if it had come,
not as a compliment to a victor, but as
an appreciation of our position during
the heat of the struggle. It is quite true
that all through the South African war
the attitude of the German Emperor
was diplomatically correct. He refused
to receive Mr. Kruger at a time when
to have done so might have led to war
with Great Britain. It is also true that
one of the chief commanders of the Ger-
man army has anticipated the verdict
of history as to the manner in which
Great Britain conducted the war. But
it is equally true that Germany was
the head and centre of the fearful out-
burst of jealousy and hatred against
Great Britain, which broke out on the
continent of Europe during the South
African difficulties. This hatred was
conceived in jealousy and nourished upon
lies. Nor was there any visible attempt
to counteract this distortion of public
opinion on the part of those who now say

they did not share the erroneous ideas
of their countrymen. Why? To our
mind there were two reasons. The first
was, and is, that the dream of Teutonic
expansion indulged in by the German
Emperor and people, can never be real-
ized so long as the British Empire con-
tinues to expand and to absorb, not
merely the vacant territory of the globe,
but the swarms of the European na-
tions who emigrate. Every avenue of
expansion is occupied by Great Britain,
and, as new avenues are opened up, they
fall under her colonising genius. A high-
ly organized military system, a bounty
fed marine, and artificially stimulated
manufactures have failed, and failed dis-
mally, to reverse the decree of fate that
the present age is the age of the Eng-
lish-speaking man. The second reason
was that the strength of the British Em-
pire was wholly misinterpreted, and that
it was calculated that the South African
trouble would lead to colonial disruption
and consequent Imperial disintegration.
To the German mind it is absolutely in-
conceivable that colonies not governed
by Old Country officials and army offi-
cers could be connected with Great Brit-
ain by any vital ties whatsoever. Such
countries voluntarily pouring out blood
and treasure for the Empire revealed a
world power which it is wholly beyond
the German intellect to conceive of or
understand. There is a lack of system
about the British Empire which to the
German intellect means lack of integra-
tion. But that is the misfortune of the
German intellect, not the fault of the
British Empire. Germany was prepared to
see Great Britain isolated and de-
posed, to see South Africa a Dutch
Republic, and the way paved for the
Teutonisation of the world. Germany
has now retired into a shady corner to
reconstruct her ideas of things as they
are, and is officially smiling at the
manifestation of a force she does not
even yet understand. That is our opin-
ion of this official olive branch so grace-
fully tendered to Great Britain through
the speech of Count von Waldersee. It
has an almost comical resemblance to
the attitude of Germany towards the
United States after the war with Spain,
as compared with her attitude before
and during that war.

DECORATIONS.

There is no doubt that Victoria is to
have a great influx of visitors during
the present week. While everything is
being done by the authorities to make
the celebration a success, much depends
upon the initiative of private citizens to
give the town a truly festive and gay
appearance. The official street decora-
tions, for instance, look poor and tawdry
unless the houses and stores are also
extensively decorated and illuminated.
The cumulative effect of generous rivalry
in this respect among private citizens is
far greater than anything accomplished
by the corporation could be. No one
should hang back from the idea that no
direct benefit from the celebration results
to him. Victoria has started out to sys-
tematically exploit the attractions of
the city and its environs. Great
success is crowning these endeavors,
and that success is reflected in increased
business. Several business men have
largely increased their subscriptions to
the Tourist association because they
have felt the results of its activity al-
ready in their own business. Yet this
association does not advertise anyone's
business, nor does it directly benefit any
particular person. Indirectly it assists
everybody. In the same way it is to
the benefit of everyone that those who
come to the city during the present week
should be attracted by its appearance,
and the entertainment provided for
them. The visitors who come to Vic-
toria and who go away satisfied that
they have had value in recreation and
experience for the time and money they
have spent in the city, are the people
who mainly induce others to come and
secure an increasing influx of travelers.

PLACER GOLD.

There seems every likelihood that there
will be a large increase in the amount of
gold produced from British Columbia this
year. The gold produced from quartz
and copper-sulphide ores has shown a
satisfactory rate of increase from year
to year, and is not likely to show any
diminution. Only a very small propor-
tion of this gold is derived from free
milling gold ore. The number of stamps
dropping in British Columbia is
very small, and strange to say it
does not show any great tendency to in-
crease. But on the other hand, the ton-
nage of composite sulphide ores mined
is increasing very rapidly, and year
by year this adds to the amount of
gold exported from the province. The
effect of this upon the gold total was
seriously diminished last year by the
great falling off in the returns from
placer and hydraulic mining. Several
causes contributed to this, but chief
among them were the weather condi-
tions, which prevailed, limiting the sup-
ply of water. This year the reports both
from Cariboo district and from Atlin are
most favorable. We may reasonably
expect the Consolidated Cariboo to re-
turn to its old output of two years ago,
or even more; while Atlin is reported to
be ready to export three times the
amount of gold it produced last year.
Even if this very rosy estimate is not
realized, it is likely that the output of
placer gold from the province will show
a large increase over last year; and this,
coupled with the steady and continuous
progress of the output of gold from other
sources should enable the province to
make a very satisfactory showing indeed
during the present year.

The committees of the Voters' League
have, we understand, gathered a large
amount of statistical information relat-
ing to the iron industry, and the possi-
bilities of its development on the Island
of Vancouver, which will be presented at
the meeting of the League tonight.

A continental scientist claims that the
birth rate of a country decreases with
progress and civilization. In Germany
the birth rate was 42 per 1,000 in 1875,
and 36 in 1895. In England the rate
diminished from 36 to 29 in the same
period, in France from 20 to 25.2. The
causes given are increased scale of com-
fort and desire to secure it for children,
increase of taxes and the entrance of
women into business life. A curious
parallel is established, namely that the
birth rate of a country diminishes with
the rate of interest on money.

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The tax of five per cent. levied on the
Transvaal mines by the Boer govern-
ment is to be doubled.

Of the four new smelters under con-
struction in British Columbia this year,
one was blown in last week. It is
handling ore from the Sunset and Snow-
shoe mines in the Boundary district. Out
of the four new smelters two are being
constructed on Vancouver Island.

A large company of American excu-
rionists were accidentally tied up in Port
Arthur over Sunday. The storekeepers
of Port Arthur refused to open their
stores to accommodate the wants of the
excursionists. The incident is reported
in the American press as a remarkable
example of consistency in the carrying
out of a principle.

The Pennsylvania railroad has issued
the following order:

"All trainmen, gatemen and ticket ex-
aminers in charge of the Jersey City
excits will stop all persons from exchang-
ing kisses upon the arrival and depart-
ure of trains in this station. This or-
der must be rigidly enforced."

And still there are people who main-
tain that railway corporations are less
powerful than governments.

The editor of the Montreal Star lately
received a letter from W. T. Stead,
which he acknowledged as follows:

"We are in receipt of a letter from
W. T. Stead, addressed to:
The Managing Editor,
Star,
Montreal,
Canada, U. S. A.

The writer is the editor of the well-
known "Review of Reviews,"

London,
England, France.

From the following statistics Canada
would not appear to be attracting Ten-
tonic immigrants in large numbers. It
is quite likely that quite a number
of these Germans looked to the United
States and their way into the Canadian
Northwest via St. Paul:

In 1901, 110,000 emigrants left Bre-
men with destination as follows:
England 4,368
United States 3,049
United States 103,214
Brazil 85
Argentina 1,854
Africa 436
Australia 290
From Hamburg the emigration was
92,602 persons, 33,354 being Germans,
27,072 Austrians, 34,061 Russians. Their
destinations were:
England 9,855
United States 74,349
Canada 2,845
Mexico 143
West Indies 127
Brazil 1,639
Argentina 1,338

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FEROUS DRIVING.

Sir,—I wish, through your columns,
to draw attention to the standing danger to
the lives of our children, and to the
reckless manner in which some of
our local tradesmen's delivery carts are
driven. On Saturday, June 21, about
10 a. m., my little girl, aged 9, was riding
her bicycle on Cadboro Bay road, when a
two-wheeled cart full of apples, driven
as she herself describes it, "the horse right
on top of her." Fortunately the child man-
aged to fall off the cart, and escaped unin-
jured, but her machine went under
the wheels of the cart—and is not improv-
ing by the process. The man, or I think
probably boy, in charge of the cart, stop-
ped up his horse and drove off without stop-
ping to see what damage he had done, and
the child was an angry, red-faced, and
shaken and scared to take notice of whose
cart he was in charge of. If I am not mis-
taken, there have been several previous ac-
cidents in the city from a like cause, and
it would be a very good thing if an exam-
ple could be made of some of the worst offen-
ders. The trees growing at the corner of
these two streets quite cut off the view
from the corner, and a driver exercising
proper caution, should in such case, slow
up on approaching a main thoroughfare.
If any of your readers happened to witness
this accident, which took place about 10
a. m. last Saturday, they would confer a
great favor both on me and my little
girl, the community at large, by com-
municating with

A. FOSTER BARIAM.

NO COMMISSION PROMISED.

From Nelson News.
An emphatic denial comes from Victoria
to the stories which have been circulated
crediting Col. Prior with giving an assur-
ance that the Indians of the coast would
the output of the metalliferous mines would
be reviewed during the recess of the legis-
lature by a commission. The denial of the
story is much more reassuring than the
reports. The legislature will do well
to let the mining industry severely alone
for a spell. That objections can be taken
to the tax upon the output of the mines
is well understood, and a number of these
are cited in the report of the surveyor of
taxes. But so long as there is a tax there
will be objections on the part of those
who are called upon to pay it. True, the
government could lessen the protests which
have been raised against the tax upon the
mines by the repeal of it; but if this is to
be the chief aim, the government should
remove all objection by wiping the
tax out altogether. That there are fre-
quencies in the manner in which the tax
bears upon the different properties, no
one will attempt to gainsay. But if, as
suggested, the government were to make
provision for the deduction of the cost of
mining, the same inequality would remain.
The only way open to the government, if
it made a tax bear evenly upon all prop-
erties, is for it to give a uniform value to
the output of the mines. It is not con-
tended that it represents perfection in the
way of assessment for taxation. The method
that is easily the fairest method that has
been devised so far. The mines have been
singled out for exceptional treatment,
and an exception that is wholly in their favor
as compared with other forms of property
value in the province. They are not taxed
on the basis of the value of the output,
\$5,000 per annum, and when they reach
this stage it is to be presumed that the
property from which the tax is levied has
some value, and then the tax upon the out-

put becomes operative. It is idle to say
that in some instances there may be no
resultant profit from the shipment of ore
to the value of \$5,000. This circumstance
is no bar to taxation with respect to other
forms of property value. The land fact
remains that the finances of the province
are not in such shape as to warrant the
provision for carrying the mining property
free of taxation, and at the same time
meet the demands made upon it for roads,
trade and bridges. The province must con-
tribute something, and when those inter-
ested in the payment of the tax upon the
output of the mines desire some workable
system by which the required result can
be secured with less difficulty than at pres-
ent, it will be time enough for the Minis-
ter of Finance to consider the question of re-
ferring the incidence of the present tax to a
royal commission.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Li Hung Chang's funeral is still touring
China. At latest advices the cortege had
reached Tung Choa, and the advance agent
had killed quite a number of towns ahead,
—Denver Post.

Complaint is made about carelessness in
the handling of the "Kootenay" colored pa-
per in the season. The new law on the
matter may lead into serious trouble any
person showing carelessness in starting
fires in timber—Kootenay Mail.

Some travelers over the mountains in
Southern Oregon report the waters of
Crater Lake to be steaming hot, which
gives rise, with the alleged steam, to an-
other volcano rumor. But as they only saw
the supposed steam at a distance, and did
not visit the lake, it is probable they were
deceived by a common appearance in the
mountains of mist-laden atmosphere in sun-
shine.—Portland Oregonian.

The banks may not be releasing bills as
dirty as they might be; but they certainly
count out some pretty "khaki" colored pa-
per. Why should they not give us abso-
lutely clean bills as the Bank of England
does? It would be a tremendous assist-
ance to the circulation of the currency, and
the health of the public. Let the lead of
the government be followed; and let us
redeem "khaki" from its time-dis-
honored name.—Montreal Star.

The Southern Pacific company has offered
to distribute, where they will do the most
good, 100,000 of the booklets concerning
Oregon recently issued by the Board of
Trade. This is indicative of a very valu-
able and helpful and co-operative spirit on
the part of that company, especially consid-
ering that it was compiled a few weeks ago
that some of the trans-continental railroads
had refused to distribute this kind of liter-
ature except that issued by themselves.—
Portland Oregonian.

"In East Kootenay we have grave diffi-
culties to contend with in inducing capi-
talists to invest in our mining industry,"
declared an intelligent and sobering
Germans man to the Outcrop man. Then
concluding: "Yet there is really no good
reason why we should not give our atten-
tion. We must overcome these diffi-
culties. To complain will do no good. We
must get to work, and we must get to
work. We have proven properties and if every
man will set to work to overcome the
difficulties, and only in this way can we
overcome the fact that our district ranks
with the best will be the impression every-
where.—Wilmer (B.C.) Outcrop.

The executive committee having in charge
the arrangements for the fourth of July
celebration, met on Wednesday afternoon.
A letter was read from Mr. R. T. Williams,
of Victoria, in which he promised to do all in his power to assist
the committee in making the celebration a
success. He also enclosed a check for \$10
prior to the advent of the Morcan cabinet.
It is understood, however, that Sir Wilfrid
comes with some such plan, for even
attempts to get the Morcan cabinet to
combination, Canada realized the need of
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Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Jubilee hospital, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the city hall. All members and non-members, ladies or gentlemen, are asked to attend.

Burial at Chilliwack.—The remains of Robert Kennedy, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Saturday, were sent to Chilliwack yesterday for interment. The deceased was a native of England, and 61 years of age.

Rates Increased.—The new West-bound commodity tariff, effective July 1, which affects British Columbia, Washington and California, has been received by the local office of the Great Northern, and shows many changes. The rates show an increase, especially on furniture.

For Settlers.—Beginning July 1, the Great Northern railway will resume the sale of "homestead" tickets from the East to all coast points. Tickets will be on sale on the first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October. A flat rate of \$25 is given from St. Paul to the coast terminals, including Victoria.

At Labor Hall.—The Retail Clerks' association held their regular semi-monthly meeting last night. Four new members were initiated, and as many more applications received. The Carpenters' union held an enjoyable smoker. The program was interspersed with music, songs and speeches. The Barbers' and Bricklayers' unions also held meetings.

Garden Party.—The rain yesterday had a most beneficial effect on the splendid grounds of Mrs. Holden, Mount Pleasant, Meers street, where the Ladies' Aid society of First Presbyterian church held their annual garden party and strawberry social, in connection with which a sale of fancy articles is to take place. The grounds have been beautifully decorated, and every preparation made for an enjoyable time this afternoon and evening. Longfield's Cecilia orchestra will dispense appropriate music.

Death's Hand.—The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, after a lingering illness, of Miss Alice Shaw, at the age of 28 years. She had been a resident of this city for many years, and a sister is now resident here. Her father is at Cape Nome, where he is engaged in mining, and two brothers are in the northern part of the province, one at Port Essington and another in Cariboo. The funeral will take place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral.

Famous Litigant.—Among the names on the register of the Hotel D'Artois is that of "N. P. Fair," the visitor to the city is the famous litigant, who took action against the executors of the estate of the late Senator Fair of California for a widow's share of the dead millionaire's estate. She was victorious in the case, but refused, and carried the action through the courts, and finally secured a settlement for \$1,000,000. Mrs. Cullen-Fair is accompanied by Mrs. J. Gilleran, of San Francisco. They will remain here for the coronation celebration.

Encouraging Pupils.—C. E. Redfern has presented a silver medal to the South Park school for the pupil who obtains first rank in the high school entrance examination. The following inscription is engraved upon the medal: "South Park School, Head Pupil, June, 1902." Mr. Redfern has also given a silver medal to the high school for the pupil who obtains the highest mark in the French, both medals are of solid silver and the designs are very pretty. Last year Mr. Redfern's South Park medal was won by Miss Mabel Cameron, a daughter of Ald. Cameron, who gave her medal to the high school for her head pupil of the province in the high school entrance examination.

Musical Examinations.—The examinations in the music department of St. Ann's convent took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pupils were given certificates for the senior, middle and three for junior certificates. All were given a test in difficult playing, sight reading, ear test, and solfeggio. A Board of Examiners, consisting of the staff of music teachers, and all the pupils attained marks enough to get their certificates, with the coveted honor, "with distinction," which phrase, though small, enhances the value of the certificate, which is merited on a conservative test or course, as is followed in the department. By virtue of St. Ann's head teacher, degree, the convent is affiliated to an Eastern conservatory, and the tests given are prepared in the East.

Is Doing Well.—The boy Richard Williams, who, this week, was held at St. Ann's in the branches of a cherry tree at Saanich on Thursday night, and shot as a result of a tragic mistake, by his aged grandfather, John Durrant, is doing well. He is recovering from his wounds, and his recovery, and the fact that he is recovering, is a source of great satisfaction to his family. The boy, in a statement made to Sergeant Murray, was of the same opinion. The parents of the victim voice the same opinion, and do not wish any action taken by the police. In these premises no action will be taken at present.

Caledonia Grounds.—The scheme for the preservation and improvement of Caledonia park in the interest of and for the encouragement of legitimate, manly sport, is now complete and stock is being opened. A limited canvass will be made, but any desiring to subscribe, who may not be called on, can sign for shares in the association by calling at Campbell & Cullen's, corner of Government street and Trenchard avenue, where a copy of the prospectus can be seen. It is hoped that the opportunity to secure this favorite resort for all time will not be allowed to pass by unimproved, but that interest in healthy recreation will lead citizens generally to support the scheme. The Caledonia park for such purpose as to insure a ready response in behalf of the scheme to preserve it. The organization is under the care of the following well known citizens, who constitute the provisional board of management: Dr. J. D. Helmecken, Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Hon. Senator Templeman, Ald. G. H. Barnard, Mr. Chas. L. Cullen and Mr. R. B. McKimling. The stock consists of 10,000 shares, which are to be sold at \$1 each.

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In Camp At Fort Macaulay

The Appointment of New Lieutenant Colonel Meets With Approval.

Church Service By Bishop Perin On Sunday—Aiming Drill Today.

Many congratulations are being extended to Lieut.-Col. Monro, whose appointment to the command of the Fifth Regiment was given in the Colonel's Ottawa despatches on Saturday morning. This is a highly distinguished honor, and Lieut.-Col. Monro is the recipient of the long service medal awarded to members of the auxiliary forces for having been 20 years with the colors. Lieut.-Col. Monro joined the volunteers in November, 1878, as gunner in the Victoria Battery Garrison Artillery, at that time commanded by Capt. Dupont. This corps was the forerunner of the present regiment of garrison artillery, and in its ranks Colonel Monro served for several years, being afterwards appointed sergeant. The next step upward was taken on appointment to the position of Sergeant-Major. From this latter to that of lieutenant and then captain, were steps which came during the course of years, and then the rank of major was attained four or five years ago. Thus by dint of perseverance and hard work, Lieut.-Col. Monro has worked himself up from the ranks to that of commanding officer of his regiment. Sunday was a quiet day in camp, the usual drill being held in the forenoon, upon which occasion the Lord Bishop of Columbia officiated, the regimental band assisting in the musical portions of the service. The turn out was a fine one, and there were also a large number of visitors from the city.

Yesterday routine drills were taken up. Nos. 1 and 2 companies, renewing their acquaintance with the field guns and Nos. 3 and 4, supplying detachments for drill on the 6-inch B. L. guns of Fort Macaulay. Today aiming drill with these latter guns will be taken up, and the correctness of the work, done judged without the use of the 100-pound shot, and big charge of powder properly belonging to the gun. In this connection the officers acknowledge with pleasure the use of a steam launch, belonging to Chief Justice Hunter, which he has kindly put at the disposal of the citizen-soldiers for the purpose of towing the targets. The regiment will remain under canvas all this week, and probably a portion of next week. The following regimental order was issued yesterday:

"No. 66 Gr. Basil Gawler Prior, having been taken on the strength of the regiment, is posted to No. 3 company, June 19, 1902."
"Orderly office for Tuesday, June 24, Second Lieutenant Stevens; next for duty, Second Lieutenant McTavish."
"The regiment will parade at 8:30 a. m. on Thursday, June 26 in review order, for the purpose of attending divine service at the Barracks, after which the regiment will be brigaded with the 11th and R. A. at the review to be held on Macaulay Plains on the occasion of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. Every man of the regiment must be in camp by 8 a. m. on the morning of the 26th, or the penalties provided for by the Militia Act will be enforced. The Drill hall will be open on Wednesday, the 25th, to enable any member to get any part of his equipment necessary for this parade."
"The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following propositions, to date from the 19th inst. No. 3 company.—To be Acting Co-Sergeant, Sergeant S. W. Bodley, vice Richardson, absent on leave. No. 4 company.—To be Acting Co-Sergeant, Corporal W. Winsby, vice W. N. Winsby, promoted, and Corporal H. Gartley, vice Bodley, promoted to Acting Co-Sergeant. Major. To be Acting Corporal, Bomb. J. E. Eberton, vice Br. Scott, promoted. To be Acting Bomb. Sergeant, Bomb. G. E. M. Bradley, vice Gartley, promoted.
No. 2 company.—To be Sergeant, Corp. Richdale, vice R. W. Harris, promoted. To be Corporal, Gr. Scott, vice Richdale, promoted. To be Bomb. Gr. Keefe, vice Br. Scott, promoted. To be Acting Bomb. Sergeant-Major, Sergt. I. C. Har-

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SOCIETIES' RE-UNION

Nugget Cigar

ON JUNE 27

Fire Insurance.

Heisterman & Co.
Local News.

TOILET PAPER

VICTORIA BOOK & STATIONERY CO., Ltd.
61 Government Street.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lawn Mowers and Grass Shears, at Cheapside.

Imperial Ceylon Tea—Ersikine, Wall & Co., sole agents.

If you have beauty, I will take it.
If you have none, I will make it.
SAVANNAH, PHOTO, Five Sisters' Block.

Special-Carpenters' Tools at Cheapside.

McClary's Famous Stoves and Steel Ranges at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

Do not delay buying what you need for the holidays, camp furniture, hammocks, cork pullers, lemon extracts, etc. Weller Bros. are headquarters for all these.

Wright & Ditson, Ayre's

LAWN TENNIS RACQUETS AND BALLS.
Large Stock Just Received.

John Barnsley & Co.

115 GOVERNMENT ST.

Garden Tools of all kinds at Cheapside.

A nice new line of Nottingham Lace Curtains have just come to hand at Weller's. Beautiful patterns ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00 pair.

AN INVITATION.

To the young and old Smokers
To those who are Jokers,
To the romantic smokers,
Come and pay us a call.

We ran out of rhyme just at this stage, but the invitation stands just the same. We intend to offer a prize for the best four-verse poetry on our business. Competition to begin at once. Campbell & Cullen's tobacco, and everything in the smoking line, 79 Government street, corner Trenchard avenue.

STRAWBERRIES.

In order to secure berries for preserving purposes, at lowest possible prices, you had better place your orders for immediate delivery. The probabilities are prices will advance considerably in a few days.

NO ICE WATER FOR ROYALTY.

A well known Fifth avenue hotel man says: "We Americans have not yet fully overcome the pernicious ice water habit, for many people here still expect that a glass with ordinary water almost filled with ice be served to them at once. Ordinary water to be palatable must be served too cold to be healthful, while a wholesome effervescent table water on account of its carbonic acid gas is refreshing even if served without ice, so long as it is cool. It is, however, already noticeable that Americans, particularly those who have traveled much, are more and more acquiring the preferable Apollinaris habit, although they have not yet fully reached the same stage as our British friends."

"It is known that a mild stimulant well diluted with Apollinaris was drunk by Queen Victoria, under the advice of her physician, Sir William Jenner, and now we even find the London Times ceremoniously stating in its column of news about royalty that the Apollinaris company has been appointed purveyors of natural mineral water to the King and to the Prince of Wales. Between this association with royalty and the worth of the water it is easy to understand why on nearly every table in London hotels a bottle of Apollinaris can be seen as an accompaniment to the meal, but the special point is that the glass of ordinary water with ice is not asked for or served."

NEW ARRIVALS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

New Hats

In Stylish Shapes

New Neckwear

OF the Latest Designs

New Outing Shirts

OF Fashionable Colorings

SEA & GOWEN,

Mens' Furnishery and Hatters,
59 DOUGLAS ST.

Closing of Schools.—The public schools will close on Wednesday for the summer holidays, and re-open on August 11. South Park school will close on Wednesday morning. There will be no programme, as that will be held at the commencement of next term. The Girls' Central will close on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. The exercises, which will consist of songs by the pupils, will take place in the Pemberton gymnasium. Promotions will be read. The public are cordially invited to attend. The closing exercises of the Boys' Central will be held on Wednesday morning from 10:15 to 12. There will be recited songs by the pupils, and the promotion list will be read. North Ward school will close on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, the exercises taking place in the Assembly room. Professor Higgins' orchestra will render several selections, and there will be a programme by the pupils. The closing exercises of Victoria West school will be held in the morning, commencing at 10:30.

Cruelty to Animals.—At the request of the officers of the P. C., a number of the city clergyman on Sunday took for the subject of one of their sermons the work of the society, and the general question of the proper treatment and care of dumb animals.

Band Excursion.—A big crowd took in the Fifth Regiment band excursion to Duncan on Sunday. Both the morning and afternoon trains were crowded, and with the returning fishermen, the evening train was filled with passengers. A very pleasant afternoon was spent at Duncan and along the Cowichan river by the excursionists.

British Subject.—The report is being assiduously circulated that Mr. Siddall, the deputy sheriff, is a naturalized British subject, was originally an American citizen. This is incorrect. Mr. Siddall is the son of a British subject, born on United States territory, and no one but an American than a cat born in an oven would be a biscuit.

Native Sons.—The regular monthly meeting of the Native Sons will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Broad street, on Friday. Besides the usual routine business, transactions of importance to the society and the public will be taken in hand. The Native Sons top-of-war team for Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be chosen, and other matters arranged.

Excursion Postponed.—The moonlight excursion to have been given by the Fifth Regiment band on Sunday, at Nanaimo last evening was cancelled on account of the inclement weather, and has been postponed until Friday evening. All the carriages in Esquimaux harbor will be brilliantly illuminated on that evening, and will afford additional enjoyment to the excursionists.

Voters' League.—At the regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Voters' League at the City Hall, a full and encouraging report from the committee on the Iron and Steel Industry will be laid before the meeting. There will also

Will Not Raise Water Rates

Aldermen Refuse to Make Users Pay More for City Water.

The Music for Park Concerts to Be Supplied by Tender.

After the presentation of the medal of the Royal Humane society to Miss Williams last night, the Council held their regular weekly meeting, the entire board being present with the exception of Ald. Yates.

The first item was a letter from Alex. Stewart, who stated that his name had been put upon the communication to the council from the Voters League with regard to his knowledge. Filed, and a copy will be sent to the league.

From Edwin Mohun came a letter as follows:

Since it appears that the Legislature has voted \$300,000 in addition to the sum at your disposal for the Point Ellice bridge, there would seem no reason why the structure should not only be of an absolutely permanent character, but also an ornament to the city, neither of which conditions are fulfilled by the steel truss. As you are aware I have taken the trouble to design a method of bridge construction which, for moderate spans, and steel truss bridges in Europe and America; the former as being equally efficient, and the latter as being less time to erect; the latter as being absolutely permanent, as quickly erected, and involving, unlike the steel truss, no change for maintenance. I beg to submit to you the following proposition, viz: (1) I will furnish a complete set of specifications for the bridge, early next week, ready for tenders. (2) That the Council when calling for tenders for a steel truss, call for alternative tenders for a reinforced concrete bridge. My view being that, as experience in other countries has shown there will be but little difference of cost, or of time required for erection between the two. (3) If finally, my design is adopted, the City should be reimbursed, if not, that the plans, etc., should be returned to me, the Council for building any of the information furnished being copied or otherwise made use of, except in so far as intending tenders are concerned. This should the City be reimbursed should the tenders prove too high, and no more than any other bridge if a reasonable figure is named.

EDWARD MOHUN, C. E.

It was proposed that this letter be referred to the Streets and Bridges Committee, but Ald. Barnard thought that the letter should be filed, as there had already been too much backing and filling about the bridge. If the Council wanted to have any credit with the voters, they would go right ahead now that they had made up their minds and had employed an engineer to draw up plans.

Ald. Worthington seconded this amendment.

His Worship could not see that there would be any delay, as Mr. Mohun would have his plan ready before the Council would have their tenders and could be called for both together.

Ald. Williams thought that the Council might be throwing away a good chance to get a better bridge for less money, and it would not make any delay.

Ald. Cameron was in favor of allowing Mr. Mohun an opportunity to show what he could do, in the case of the bridge, and would not cost anything if the plans were not accepted. The amendment was lost, and Mr. Mohun's letter will receive due attention.

The returning officer reported the result of the by-laws. Filed.

Sarah A. Bennett wrote asking for relief from taxes on her property on Princess avenue. Referred to His Worship with power to act.

The leader of the City band addressed a communication to the Council in connection with the supplying of music in the park. Laid on the table.

P. Kennedy asked for water connection to his house at James Bay. Referred.

Chas. Marshall asked for sewer connection to a house on Harrison street. Referred.

Tim Kee, on behalf of the Chinese Benevolent association, asked for permission to establish a separate burying ground for Chinese. The lots would be next to the Ross Bay burial ground. Referred.

The city engineer reported two small matters which he recommended to be attended to—sidewalk at South Turner, and a drain on John street. Referred to the Streets Committee.

The Park committee stated that they had received a tender from Mr. Rausch in connection with the band concerts in the park, and recommended that the tender be not received, as it was in lieu of a former one. Report adopted.

Ald. Barnard asked that there be evidently been an understanding on the part of the two bands to keep up prices, and through no fault of the Park committee the matter had been put in an unfavorable light. He would suggest that the Council start anew and insert an advertisement calling for tenders, and let the cheapest have it.

Ald. Grahame said that there were some misstatements in Mr. Rausch's letter. It was nobody's business what Mr. Finn was paid, as it came out of the officers' funds, and the men were sworn in, but did not receive pay every time they turned out except in the case of the government supplied the uniforms, and the public had subscribed for and paid for the instruments.

Ald. Williams thought that it would be better to divide the money between both bands, as it was no part of the Council to get people to cut their own throats.

Ald. Cameron said that the Council was all the time getting into trouble through there not being proper specifications.

Ald. Barnard took exception to this, as he had given their leaders publicly the same particulars. It was no fault of the committee if one had submitted alternative propositions.

Ald. McCullough thought that the bands should be given \$250 each, and let them give as many concerts as they could for the money.

The report of the Park committee was adopted.

Ald. Worthington moved that the money be divided between the two bands.

Ald. Vincent moved, in amendment, that the purchasing agent be authorized to get all the music of good quality that he can for the money, the music to be

delivered in weekly installments as directed.

The private secretary of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, advised the Mayor and Council of the official thanksgiving sermon on Thursday, and inviting the Mayor and Council to be present.

Ald. Williams moved that the invitation be accepted, but Ald. Grahame objected that it would be impossible for the Council to attend, besides there were other services to be held, and many seemed to think that this service had been sprung upon the Council. There was a similar function at Work Point barracks at precisely the same time. The invitation was finally accepted.

The Fire Warden recommended the use of reels in place of the bracket on the chemical at the Victoria West station, to cost \$125. Report adopted.

The Finance committee reported accounts amounting to \$12,632.04, which were ordered to take the usual course.

A further report from the same committee authorized the payment of \$10,000 out of the James Bay reclamation funds was also adopted.

The Streets and Bridges committee's report on the necessary works which had already been given in these columns, was then read. This document also includes the answers to the questions propounded by the Voters League.

A report from the committee recommended that William Keeler be admitted to the Home for the Aged and Infirm. Adopted.

Ald. Williams asked if arrangements had been made to have Esquimalt road sprinkled on the occasion of the sham fight at Macaulay Point? Also that proper provision be made to entertain the militia and the rest of the committee on the consideration of the Waterworks by-law, when Ald. Vincent moved that the committee rise.

Ald. McCullough said that in spite of the report of the people being against the idea of increasing the water rate, he maintained that it was correct. At present the waterworks did not pay their way. According to a statement made by Mr. Cameron, the City was only earning 2 1/2 per cent. on their investment, and they were paying 4 per cent. for the money. The impression was that the City was making money out of the waterworks, whereas they were actually running at a loss, and he hoped to find time to publish a statement showing that what he said was correct. If the Council did not raise the rates now, they would later on. The rates should be raised at least 25 per cent. in order to make the works self-supporting. In Victoria West the small house paid 40 per cent. more than they did in the City, and they should have metres all over the City. The metres raised could be capitalized and money raised to put metres in everywhere. Either there should be a flat rate for all or all should have metres.

Ald. Williams was of opinion that water and all other necessities should be supplied at actual cost, and he was not in favor of raising the water rates.

Ald. Kinsman had changed his idea, and while he was in common with all other ratepayers was averse to increased taxes, he did not see what else could be done, and he would vote for raising the water rates.

His Worship said that the City had, according to the water commissioner's statement, invested about \$820,000 in the waterworks, and at the end of the year there was left out of the revenue sufficient to pay interest on the debt of only 2.21 per cent., or less than 2 1/2 per cent. The increase proposed was a very small one and was not 40 per cent. as had been stated. The waterworks should pay at least 4 per cent. on the amount invested. The following is the profit and loss statement for 1901:

Water rates and rents \$75,975.25
Maintenance 224,083.69
Interest 10,732.41
Sinking fund 2,808.19
Total 313,600.54

Net profit for the year \$18,219.92
Construction cost Dec. 31, 1901 \$820,000.00
Profit for year 1901, equal to 2.21 per cent.

Ald. Cameron said that in all ordinary business a percentage was taken off each year for depreciation, with at least 10 per cent. would very much reduce the capital invested to a great deal less than \$820,000, and consequently the rate charged would be much more than 2 1/2 per cent. If they were going to make up the accounts, let them be made up correctly, and he did not think they would find much of a loss, and besides that, they had a very valuable asset. The motion to rise was adopted, and the by-law was killed.

Ald. Williams' Curfew by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that several alterations had been made in the act, which would necessitate amendments, the City Revenue by-law, in order to make it conform to the act as altered. The City solicitor will attend to the matter.

The reconsideration and final passage of the Library by-law was the last business, which exhausted the work of the evening, and the Council adjourned.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of June, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, and is in feet and tenths of a foot.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DIARY.

June 22—G. G. Scott, Milwaukee; A. A. Leish, M. D., Seattle, Wash.; W. O. Briggs, Milwaukee; M. and Mrs. Thos. Cochran, Miss Cochran, Lincoln, Neb.; R. H. Vroom, New York; Guy Macgowan, Vancouver, B.C.; C. E. Bully, Seattle; Wash. Mr. and Mrs. R. Albers, Portland, Ore.; George Albers, Seattle, Wash.; W. West, Seattle; Taylor Webb, H. E. Lazarus, Montreal; T. H. Wardell, Toronto; Jas. A. Fullerton, Vancouver; B. C. D. Ferguson, Vancouver; C. J. Hugh Macdonald, Chatham, Ont.; Chas. W. Kellogg, Miss Louise Kellogg, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Mary Kellogg, Seattle; Conn. S. R. Simpson, Edinburgh, Scotland; Adam S. Collins, San Francisco; Wm. McCulloch, J. E. Fagan, Dr. Glen Campbell, Miss Campbell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, Toronto; Noel, Dawson, Seattle; Spokane; Wash. V. Stark and wife, San Francisco; and Mrs. Fred H. Snyder, St. Paul, Minn.; C. Richards, J. V. Shaw, Boston, Francisco; Geo. Mel. Brown, Vancouver; Mrs. John Burpee, J. S. Burpee, G. H. Burpee, Seattle; R. G. Edwards, Ithaca, N. Y.; F. J. Wheeler, A. H. R. Macgowan, Vancouver; A. E. Howse, Nicola; D. E. Robinson, Port Townsend.

PERSONALS.

M. R. Simpson of Nanaimo, is at the Victoria.

J. J. Pearson, Chemahus, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

James Dick of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Joseph Pearson, Geo. E. Powell, H. Will and R. Ed., were among the passengers of the Charming on Sunday from Vancouver.

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A. W. Vowell leaves for his interior to-night, and will be away one week.

Lofty, who was among the passengers of the following guests registered during last week: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Miss Hunter, Joseph and Mrs. Hunter, Miss Hunter, Mr. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Gordon, J. Gordon, J. B. Canon and Mrs. Beauland, and family returned home on Saturday after spending a pleasant couple of weeks at the Stratford hotel, Shawanigan Lake.

Geo. Mel. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. & N. P. Railway, who is on his way to the C. P. & N. P. Railway, is at the Victoria.

Rev. Albert J. Hall and Mrs. Hall, of Albert Bay, are among the guests at the New Endicott.

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THE WEATHER.

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, June 23.—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

There has been a general decrease of pressure over the western portion of the continent, and unsettled weather conditions prevail in the northern sections of the Pacific Slope. Rain has fallen in Western Oregon and Washington and the districts adjacent to the Straits. Except on the immediate coast, higher temperatures have occurred today. In the Northwest Territory the weather has been mostly fair, with a few scattered showers and a considerable rise in temperature.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	64
New Westminster	52	64
Kamloops	59	74
Barkerville	46	68
Calgary	62	84
Winnipeg	62	84
Portland, Ore.	62	72
San Francisco	48	70

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, unsettled with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with showers and moderately warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

Dec. 23, Sunday, June 23.

	Dec.	Dec.
5 a. m.	53	Mean.....52
11 a. m.	61	Highest.....64
5 p. m.	60	Lowest.....53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. 8 miles west.

Noon..... 16 miles southwest.

5 p. m. 20 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Sunshine—3 hours, 36 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.934

Corrected.....29.935

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.96

Dec. 24, Monday, June 23.

	Dec.	Dec.
5 a. m.	54	Mean.....58
11 a. m.	61	Highest.....64
5 p. m.	60	Lowest.....53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. Calm.

Noon..... 4 miles northeast.

5 p. m. 4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Showery.

Rain—0.2 inch.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.822

Corrected.....29.828

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.88

Get your tickets for the Coronation ball

at the Victoria Theatre.

DECEMBER DAY.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "tomorrow is December Day, and there will be no school. Is there any little boy or girl who can tell me why we close school on that day?"

"I know," shouted the little Gidd boy from the rear seat.

"You may tell us," said the teacher.

"Because," stated the little Gidd boy, "they always play two games of baseball that day, and one of 'em is in the morning."—Judge.

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Mr. James Trevenant, butcher, 535 Adelaide street, London, Ont., writes that for two years he was laid up with kidney disease and urinary troubles. He became drooping and his legs would swell so that he could scarcely get around. He never used any medicine that did him so much good as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and knows that he is cured of this treatment. Cure him. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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WANTED—Servants, cooks, etc. Employment

Office, 54 Fort street. J10

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WANTED—Trustworthy person in each

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bona fide weekly cash salary \$15 paid by

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Apply at Im-

perial hotel immediately. Manager. J8

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tic affairs, wishes position as managing

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A suitable person to adopt a

fine healthy boy 11 months old. For par-

ticulars enquire 1838 Cormorant St. m14

WANTED AT ONCE—For cash, old horse,

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dress at Fred's Curiosity Store, 148 Yates

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WANTED—500 men and boys to work

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Prices all right. J27

WANTED—To buy for cash a well-built

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Must be cheap. Address K. P., care Col-

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GARDEN PARTY and Strawberry Social at "Meadow" of Meads street, home of Mrs. Holden, under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society, First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday afternoon and evening, 24th June. Admission 25c, including tea. J21

PERSONAL.

PUGET SOUND LAW & DETECTIVE AGENCY—Efficiency in law cases looked up. Divorces, etc. P. O. Box 338, Seattle, Wash. J48

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday, ladies' light fawn box coat. Finder please return to Clifton Ave. J24

LOST—Some time today, a roll of bank bills. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. J24

LOST—Black driving horse. Finder please notify H. H. Hobbs, Old Men's Home. J24

LOST—Will the party who found a kodak on E. & N. train, Sunday night, please return to E. Johnston, Victoria Steam Laundry, and receive reward. J19

LOST—Between H. M. S. Grafton and Dalnair Hotel, a small leather bag, a pocketbook containing bills and owners' card. Suitable reward at Dalnair Hotel office. J17

LOST—Left near lake on Catherine street, Thursday afternoon, a roll of music in leather case. Name on piece. Leave at Colonel's. Reward. J22

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FOUND—Portion of a cuff link (Masonic design). Apply Colonist office. J22

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